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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: PELLETIZING PLANT

REF: CARACAS 4156

- 1. PROJECT NAME: IRON ORE PELLETIZING PLANT FOR CVG-FERROMINERA ORINOCO, S.A.
- 2. BRIEF DESCRIPTION: DESIGN, FABRICATION, EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS SUPPLY, ERECTION, START-UP, AND INITIAL OPERATION OF 3.3MILLION MT/YEAR CAPACITY PELLETIZING PLANT TO PROCESS HOMOGENIZED 1-1/4" X O IRON ORE FROM THE CERRO BOLIVAR DEPOSITS. THE PLANT WILL BE LOCATED IN PUERTO ORDAZ, BOLIVAR STATE.
- 3. EXECUTING AGENCY/PROJECT MANAGER: PURCHASING MANAGER: CVG-FERROMINERA ORINOCO, C.A., PUERTO ORDAZ, BOLIVAR, VENEZUELA.
- 4. STATUS OF PROJECT/ANTICIPATED BID DATES: FISMS INTERESTED IN PREQUALIFYING FOR THIS PROJECT SHOULD PRESENT THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS TO THE ADDRESS LISTED IN PARA 3 BEFORE 1 JULY 1978:
- A. EVIDENCE OF HAVING EXECUTED PELLETIZING PLANTS WITH A CAPACITY OF AT LEAST 2 MILLION MT/YR PER LINE. UNCLASSIFIED

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- B. THAT SUCH PLANT(S) HAS BEEN EXECUTED WITHIN THE PAST TEN YEARS AND THAT THE EXECUTING FIRM HAS HAD GENERAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE DESIGN, FABRICATION OF EQUIPMENT, CIVIL WORKS, ERECTION, AND START-UP OF SUCH PLANT(S).
- C. THAT FIRM HAS EXPERIENCE IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF WORKS OF A

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D. A CERTIFIED COPY OF THE DOCUMENTS OF CONSTITUTION AND LEGAL REGISTRATION OF THE FIRM DULY LEGALIZED BY VENEZUELAN CONSULAR AUTHORITIES.

E. DULY CERTIFIED COPIES OF THE FIRM'S BALANCE SHEET AND PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT FOR THE PAST FIVE YEARS.

F. BANK REFERENCES.

G. POWER OF ATTORNEY INDICATING THE PERSON OR PERSONS WHO CAN REPRESENT FIRM IN VENEZUELA.

FERROMINERA WILL PUBLISH A LIST OF THE FIRMS WHICH PREQUALIFY FOR THI  $\tilde{\phantom{a}}$ 

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PROJECT IN THE VENEZUELAN NATIONAL PRESS ON 31 JULY 1978. THAT PUBLICATION WILL ALSO CONTAIN THE DATE ON WHICH PREQUALIFIED FIRMS CAN PICK UP THE BID DOCUMENTS.

- 5. ESTIMATED PROJECT COST/FOREIGN CONTENT: TOTAL COST ESTIMATED AT \$150 MILLION. FOREIGN CONTENT NOT KNOWN.
- 6. COMPETITIVE FACTORS: VERY STRONG COMPETITION WILL COME FROM AUSTRIAN FIRM VOEST ALPINE WHICH IS NEARING COMPLETION OF TWO 3.3 MILLION MT/YR PELLETIZING PLANTS FOR CVG-SIDERURIGICA DEL ORINOCO, A SISTER COMPANY OF FERROMINERA. UNCLASSIFIED

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